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## IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

### THE EMPIRE WHEAT DRILL

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### WHEAT AND SILVER.

In an extended letter Hon. William Jennings Bryan expresses the opinion that the rise in wheat will aid rather than depress the cause of bimetalism. "While a few people," says Mr. Bryan, "may be inclined to give an administration credit or blame as the case may be, for everything that happens during its existence, every intelligent person reasons from cause to effect."

"Wheat has risen because the foreign crop has been exceedingly short. Bimetallists contend that the law of supply and demand is universal; they apply it not only to money but to bullion, both gold and silver, to wheat and to every other article of value. They contend that the exchangeable value of both money and merchandise will be affected by any thing which affects either the demands or supply."

"The American wheat grower is just now profiting by an almost unprecedented disaster which has overtaken the wheat growers of India, Europe and South America."

"When wheat reached seventy five cents a bushel a Republican in West Virginia pointed out that the rise was just about equal to the tariff on wheat, and attributed the rise to the Dingley law, but it would be an insult to the average Republican to suppose him capable of cherishing such a delusion."

"While wheat is higher in Liverpool than it is in New York, (and it always, or nearly always is), the tariff on wheat has no influence upon the price in the United States."

Mr. Bryan then quotes a statement made August 22 by President McKinley, in which the latter said "the cause of the present boom in the west is undoubtedly due in a great measure to the large crops and high prices, caused by the failure of crops in other countries," and continues:

"If the Republicans desire to claim the credit for the high price of wheat, they must assume the responsibility for the famine in India. Will any Republican convention point with pride to famine as evidence that the Republican party is redeeming its campaign pledges?"

"Will the Republican party pledge itself to use its best efforts to continue the famine abroad, as it pledged itself last year to promote international bimetalism."

"The most significant thing about the Republicans rejoicing over the rise in wheat, is that in admitting the rise to be beneficial they answer the arguments made last fall by leading advocates of the gold standard and plant themselves on the ground heretofore occupied by bimetalists."

"We were told last fall that an appreciating dollar was a national blessing, and yet within a year the entire Republican press is in ecstasy because the purchasing power of the dollar has been to some extent decreased."

"Wage earners were told last fall that a rise in the price of commodities would be detrimental to them, and yet behold how happy Republican spellbinders are because one great staple, flour, has risen."

"Laboring men were told that their wages would be virtually reduced when it required more dollars to buy a given amount of food and clothing. Can it be that our opponents have forgotten the 'Railway Sound Money Club' As soon as employed ask for their share of the promised prosperity large employers will be compelled to raise wages or cease boasting that prosper-

ty has returned. "While the Republicans seem to have come over to our position there is this essential difference between them and bimetalists. The latter desire to raise all prices to the bimetallic level, and then keep them there by a financial system which will furnish standard money sufficiently in volume to keep pace with the demand for money. The former praise a dear dollar but grow happy over the cheapening of the dollar in its relations to a few articles."

"A general rise quickens enterprise for the time being, and the maintaining of the level, when reached, protects business in general and producers of wealth in particular from the disastrous effects of falling prices. A rise in a few articles may bring advantage to those who produce such articles and yet be a detriment to those who are engaged in the production of articles which do not enjoy a corresponding rise."

"A few instances may be given: If wool rises the wool grower would be benefited, but the manufacturer of woolen goods will suffer unless there is a corresponding advance in the price of woolen goods."

"But an advance in the price of woolen goods is an injury to those who wear woolen goods, unless they enjoy a corresponding increase in income."

"If sugar rises the sugar trust reaps the profit, but it must be at the expense of those who consume sugar, unless the consumers of sugar can make enough more to cover the increased price. So when wheat rises, the wheat grower is benefited, but he profits at the expense of those who use flour unless the latter in some way secure a corresponding increase in their incomes."

"A general rise in prices should be followed by a rise in wages. Mr. Carlisle, in his speech of 1878, commenting upon the advantages to be secured through the Bland act said: 'Instead of constant and relentless contraction—instead of constant appreciation of money and depreciation of property, we will have expansion to the extent of at least \$2,000,000 per month and under its influence the exchangeable value of commodities, including labor will soon begin to rise, thus inviting investment, infusing life into the dead industries of the country and quickening the pulsations of trade in all its departments.'"

"The farmer and manufacturer would each receive a higher price for his product, and would be able to pay more to those employees in his production. Laborers, on the other hand, would at the employer and their own disadvantage, realize by demanding an increase in wages. Labor organizations, aided by an increased demand for labor, would obtain this increase, and thus secure protection from harm. The good effect of a general rise and a subsequent level of prices would be widespread and permanent. The owners of money and the holders of fixed investments are the only one to whom rising prices bring real injury, and this injury is partly remedied by the greater security given to those investments."

"It is said that rising prices do injustice to owners of money and those enjoying fixed incomes; let it be remembered that the restoration of bimetalism can only take away the advantage which the gold standard gave. It is a choice between falling prices indefinitely continued and a return to the bimetallic level. The gold standard

and gives perpetual advantage to money owning, while bimetalism gives temporary advantage to producers of wealth, at the expense of money owners, and then establishes justice between all classes by preserving stability in the purchasing power of the dollar."

"Those who understand the cause of the recent rise in wheat know that the price will fall when the foreign crops again become normal. In fact wheat has already receded twice, owing to the fear that the first reports of the foreign crop failure were exaggerated. The export price of wheat for the year ending June 30, 1892, was \$1.03, for the year following it was 80 cents; by the first of November, 1893, the price had fallen below 70 cents."

"What will be the political effect of this temporary advance?" "That it must be adverse to the Republican party is certain. If any are foolish enough to credit the rise to the new tariff law, to the gold standard or to 'restored confidence,' the spell will be broken when wheat returns to the level of the last few years. The disappointment will then be more intense because of the temporary delusion, and Republican papers which are today calling attention to the price of wheat are simply laying up for themselves additional trouble."

"The advocates of bimetalism can rejoice in the rise while it lasts, and even when it is over they can contrast the advantages of high prices, due to an increased volume of money with short lived benefits of a spasmodic rise, due to famine so distressing as to appeal to the sympathy and charity of the American people."

"An official in the agricultural department has recently issued a statement estimating that the farmers of the United States will receive for their wheat crop this year several hundred millions more than they received for last year's crop, and pointing out the stimulating effect of this amount of money on other branches of industry. This is another confirmation of the arguments made by bimetalists. A large part of this money comes from abroad. Wheat is not only higher, but more of it is being exported. If we had enough money in the country to increase in volume would be an injury. This is another confirmation of the arguments made by bimetalists. If an increase in the volume of money secured by the exportation of higher wheat, gives cause for rejoicing, is it not evidence that we now have an insufficient quantity?"

"If farmers are constantly reminded of the large increase in the value of this year's crop, will they not be able to calculate their loss more easily when wheat goes down?"

"Is it not possible that the pleasure experienced from the rise in wheat will lead farmers to desire an increase in the price of other farm products? When they learn the advantages of restored prices will they not seek for some more durable means of sustaining prices than either drought or famine?"

"The department official has also contributed to our cause by emphasizing the benefits received by the other industries from the farmer's prosperity."

"The President during the last campaign gave utterance to a very effective phrase when he suggested the opening of the mills instead of the mints, but he was answered by the statement that the mills would open when the people were able to buy the products of the mills. When the government official pointed out the advantage accruing to the country from the fact that the farmers have several hundred millions of additional money

to spend in paying debts and buying merchandise, he strengthens the position taken by bimetalists."

"If the rise in wheat will enable the farmers to pay their interest more promptly and have money left to buy their merchandise how much greater would be the general benefit if the rise extended to all agricultural products."

"In calculating the political effect of the rise in wheat it must be remembered that many farmers were threatened with foreclosure during the last campaign, and that a considerable part of the money received from the wheat will be employed to pay mortgages. Thus intimidation will be somewhat restricted, but the demand for merchandise will be less than it would be under ordinary circumstances. The reasons given above for believing that bimetalists will find encouragement rather than discouragement in the present conditions are the same which have been given other advocates of bimetalism. Those who advocate free coinage may be wrong, but they agree upon the principles which underlie the money question, and they are not likely to be at all frightened away from their position by events which enforce their arguments."

"The law of supply and demand explains the fall in silver as well as the rise in wheat. To what extent the fall in silver may have been accelerated by speculation in silver bullion, I can not say. It would be possible for speculators to ruin the price of silver down to some extent, just as they sometimes lower the price of grain, and it would be much easier to manipulate the silver market because both the demand and supply are more limited than the demand for or supply of grain; but, without considering the effect of speculation, both legislation and circumstances have tended to lessen the price of silver."

"This action of Japan has lessened the demand for silver, and the United States has not yet made sufficient progress toward international bimetalism to strengthen the market. Added to this the short wheat crop in silver using countries has lessened the demand for silver for the purchase of wheat."

"For many years the price of wheat kept company with the price of silver. I do not mean to say that fluctuations were always simultaneous, but they were measurably so. This relation between silver and wheat was commented upon by Mr. Rusk, secretary of agriculture. In his report of 1890, page 8, he said: 'Recent legislation looking to the restoration of the bimetallic standard of our currency and the consequent enhancement of the value of silver has unquestionably advanced the price of wheat in Russia and India, and in the same degree reduced their power of competition. English gold was formerly exchanged for cheap silver, and wheat purchased with the cheaper metal was sold in Great Britain for gold. Much of this advantage is lost by the appreciation of silver in those countries. It is nothing more than reasonable, therefore, to expect much higher prices for wheat than have been received in recent years.'"

"The above quotations explain why wheat and silver kept together, and also supports the proposition that legislation can raise the price of silver by increasing the demand for it. When Mr. Rusk made this comment India had free coinage, and the wheat growers of the United States had to meet this competition by reducing the price of wheat as the price of silver fell."

"In 1893 free coinage was suspended in India so the British purchasers

could no longer have their silver converted into rupees. The Indian government, however, according to the report issued by the director of the United States mint, in 1894, undertook to furnish 15 rupees in exchange for one pound sterling in gold. This fixed the ratio at about 24 to 1, and gives the Indian farmer an advantage of about 50 per cent over the American farmer."

"The fact that silver and wheat had parted company will cause no dismay to those who understand that the law of supply and demand regulates the price of both. It is the contention of bimetalists that the opening of our mints to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will fix the mint price for silver, just as the mint price is now fixed for gold. They further contend that the demand thus created by law will be sufficient to utilize all the silver presented, and thus the bullion value will then be raised to the coin value."

"Some of our opponents have insisted that silver at \$1.29 an ounce would make a silver dollar as hard to obtain as a gold dollar is now, but they ignore the fact that the increased volume of standard money will lessen the purchasing power of the dollar, whether it be silver or gold, and thus restore prices to the bimetallic level."

#### Starvation Ahead.

New York, Sept. 8.—A special dispatch from London says the panic is spreading throughout Ireland over the appalling prospect of a complete failure of the harvest.

Reports have been received from more than one hundred parish priests. They write saying the leading crops of hay, oats, and potatoes are practically complete failures owing to the continued heavy rains. The situation is being aggravated by continued cold weather, and it looks like a famine was unavoidable the coming winter. There is also fear of a food famine on the continent in Europe.

#### Infant Visit a Fake.

Wadsworth, Ind., Sept. 11.—I. T., editor of the Cherokee Advocate, has written the editor of the Russellville Herald, that the proposed visit of 1200 Cherokees to Logan county, Ky., is a rank fake without any sort of foundation.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

#### Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my profoundest gratitude to those who so patiently and constantly at the bedside of my departed beloved one, giving him all human help possible and extending to me words of kindest sympathy and encouragement. I shall never forget the people of Marion for their kindness and love to me, and in your hour of darkness and bereavement you shall have my sympathy, prayers and love.

Respectfully,

May Doss.

Ed. Press: What is temperance? It is the use of all things that God has created for the benefit of mankind properly and at the right time. Sometimes it is necessary to abstain, not to touch nor handle that which with the using all is to perish. Not to eat nor to drink anything that will offend any one or make any one offend the kingdom of God. It is not meat and drink but righteousness and truth in the Holy Ghost which is in the hearts of all true believers in Christ Jesus.

### SHOT DOWN.

Striking Miners The Victims of The Sheriff's Powder.

More Than A Score Killed, And Many Others Are Wounded.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 10.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer this afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners.

The men fell like so many sheep and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained.

The strikers left Hazleton at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Latimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and sent whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Latimer they left the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hessel and Samuel B. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village with a fence and a line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in command, and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen cowering across the ridge and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight move forward. Perceiving this the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade advance.

Some one struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley.

The strikers were taken entirely by surprise and the men toppled and fell over each other those who remained unhurt stampeded.

The men went down before the storm of bullets like tenpins, and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable.

The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns and seeing the living strikers fleeing and the others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunate whom they had brought down.

The people of Latimer rushed pell mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half crazed inhabitants.

#### KLONDYKE GOLD.

The First Consignment Disappointing to the Experts.

The first consignment of gold from Klondyke, so far as its intrinsic value is concerned, is disappointing to the consignor, the Bank of America, at New York.

The shipment comprised two lots. One weighed 44, 45, 100 ounces, and the other 10, 16, 100 ounces. The gold in the first lot assayed .749 fine, making its value \$15.48 an ounce. The silver assayed .246 fine. The gold in the other lot assayed .8204 fine, making its value \$16.95 an ounce, while the silver turned out .174 fine.

California gold, which passes through the hands of the assayers in New York, assays .850 fine and is worth at least \$17.50 an ounce.

It being the first shipment which had reached New York no time was lost in sending it for reduction to the assay office, in Wall street, where the fever to reach the value of the Alaska gold was so great that the wiseacres gathered, anxious to even get a look at the precious consignment. After a hasty examination of the stuff in the rough the experts were unanimous in the opinion that compared with either California or Madagascar gold the Klondyke wasn't in it.

#### Dog Feast.

Perkins, Okla., Sept. 8.—Iowa, Gosh and Fox Indians are holding a dance and dog feast on the Chief Abraham Lincoln allotment. Over 200 dogs were roasted and eaten in the feast yesterday.

### AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

*Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

#### Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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Are prepared to dress all kinds of lumber needed in building, make mouldings and frames of all kinds to order. If you need siding, ceiling, frames of all kinds, mouldings of any pattern, it will pay you to see us before placing your order.

We are here to stay and want your trade, and will treat you exactly right in every way.

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#### A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past, I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent to have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, and have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,  
H. A. HAYNES.

#### A Card from Mr. Trull.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your answer, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer. I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold your support in higher regard.

Your obedient servant,  
J. N. TRUITT.

#### To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county clerk, and if elected, I will discharge my duties with fidelity and to the satisfaction of the people. I feel that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest he has manifested in my behalf in the past, and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color.

Your obedient servant and friend,  
D. Woods.

May 14, 1897.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Missouri, and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years he should certainly know. At Olney, Mo.

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# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Who has heard of a Hi-dien convert in the First District?

The snake has had the spring fisherman no longer in it. The gold discovery has the floor.

Senator Blackburn will make four speeches in the First District, beginning at Murry, Sept. 27. The other places have not been named.

The Hazleton outrage is the natural result of government of, for and by monopolies. Human life is valued low when compared with the dollars of organized capital.

Governor Bradley has directed Inspector Lester to investigate the books of the Frankfort Penitentiary. The Governor has evidently made up his mind that there is something wrong.

The schools are open and the school book makers are exacting their tributes from the people. Times may be hard but the price of school books remains as fixed as the north star. Kentucky must try the Indiana plan.

A Louisville dispatch says that a strong effort will be made to have the bones of Daniel Boone and wife removed from the cemetery at Frankfort to St. Louis. Whomever moves them will have Kentucky to whip first.

The cases of the Commonwealth vs. Hunter, Franks, Wilson, Gaines and Tanner, charged with bribery, will be called for trial at Frankfort today. The prosecution wants to try Gaines and Tanner first, and then use them as witnesses against the others.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners held a meeting in Frankfort last week and again voted to relieve Canfield of his job as clerk of the Eddyville prison. If they would sweep out the entire management and take a fresh start most people would say amen.

The insurgents in Cuba are gaining ground. They have recently captured several important points. Intense alarm is felt in official and military circles in Havana, about the success of Garcia's artillery and his effective use of dynamite guns.

P. H. Kennedy, one of the colored deputy United States marshals, has sent in his resignation. He says there is not enough money in the office and he will again take up his old profession, that of preaching. Four other deputies have also resigned.

A cyclone did great damage at Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, Tex., the evening of the 12th. Six persons were killed at Port Arthur, and many houses were blown down. At Sabine a number of persons are missing and the loss of property is great.

The ninth case of yellow fever has been announced at New Orleans. Helena, Ark., flows no boats from the South to land. Four deaths have occurred at Barclay, Miss., Biloxi, Miss., has fifteen cases, and Mobile one. Everywhere precautionary measures are being taken to prevent the spreading of the fever.

This time last year some of our gold standard friends were telling the farmer that he was in as good a condition as he ever was; that if he sold his products low he bought his supplies low, and he should be happy. He said times were all right, that it was the calamity howler who was out of joint. It is amusing now to hear the same fellows talk about the great revival in business all along the line. If we were in the best of shape last year, how can we be in better trim this year.

The funerals of twelve of the murdered miners were held at Hazleton, Pa., Monday, and about 5,000 strikers followed their remains to the graves. They were all buried in the same plot, and it is said to be the purpose to erect a monument to these martyrs to labor's cause. The miners have issued an appeal for aid to help carry on the strike in Illinois, West Virginia and at the DeArmitt mines, in the Pittsburgh district.

The owners of mines and other big organized money interests may meet anywhere, any day, and agree upon wages to be paid, and press to be charged for their products, and no matter how their agreements affect their employees or the people, no one dare molest or make them afraid. But when the working man undertakes to better his condition by effecting a combination with his fellow workmen the courts are called upon for an injunction to prevent him from doing, in the only way within his reach, exactly what the moneyed classes do every day. If the injunction fails the troops do the work. "Money makes the mare go" in more places than at the livery stable.

## Judge Nunn Speaks.

Judge T. J. Nunn addressed a large crowd at the court house Monday. For more than an hour he had good attention, and he presented his candidacy for circuit judge in a strong, manly way. He takes a decided stand on the issues of the day and is of course a strong free silver man; he is opposed to the national banking system and thinks the income tax a just and equitable measure. He holds that the man who occupies the high position of circuit judge, or aspires to that place ought not to shrink from speaking out upon these great questions, that affect the material welfare of the people. If the gold standard, he said, is a good thing for the people, and the free coinage of silver would be as ruinous and destructive to the interests of the people as the advocates of the single gold standard claim, no man who so believes should hesitate to warn the people against those things. While the office of circuit judge—the office itself—was non-political, the man who filled this office, as well as other non-political offices, had their politics. Politics, he said, is the science of government, and what is there in the science that should cause any man to get above it. While I have my politics, my ideas how to administer the affairs of government so as to best conserve the interests of the people, should I be elected, when I go into the court house as judge, my political views can not have and shall not have anything to do with the cause that comes up for trial.

United capital brings its blessings to a country, and it likewise brings its curses. In view of events that have transpired within the past few years, who will say the good outweighs the bad. United capital helped our country with railroads, and immediately claimed the "privilege" of desecrating the Christian Sabbath, and its claim was allowed. United capital has punctured the earth and brought forth its wealth of oil and coal in some of our States, but in its accumulations it has grown proud and arrogant and sets but little value on human life—the most sacred thing in Holy writ. United capital has reared the great smoke stacks of the factories, made things of beauty in the shape of great banking buildings, and scores of other kindred institutions, and in the pursuit of dividends has not blushed to strike at the tap-root of our government by corrupting legislation, and bringing the ballot itself under the tongue of disrepute. While combined wealth brings many conveniences, many things to lighten the labor of man, it is not at the same time continually teaching us to disrespect the teachings of the lowly Nazarene—who is the professed ideal of the highest type of life; is it not striking at the tap root of our government—a government the like of which we challenge the rest of the world to approximate.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, says the Senate of the United States is no place for a poor man. Such may be the case, but when the environments of any public office in this country are such that only the wealthy are capable of filling them, such offices may be safely abolished. The evils that will come to the country because of a classification of the rich and poor for official honors will overshadow any good that can possibly come out of such offices. If the Senate is in the condition the Senator suggests it needs regeneration, and the way to regenerate it is not by keeping the poor man out merely because he is poor, nor putting the rich man in merely because he is rich.

A little eddy in a river does not prove that the flowing water has reversed its course, and runs up stream. Neither does the temporary rise in wheat, caused by a failure in foreign countries, prove that permanent prosperity has come.

It looks like the Old Gibraltar will line up about solid for Ollie James for Congress next year. Wherever he goes he meets with an ovation from the people, and the goldbug press continues to berate him. These two things indicate that he is a strong man.

At last Henri Watterson owns up that the Courier-Journal was once for free silver. When the Dispatch turned its searchlight on the C. J. there was no other alternative. What will the small fry who have been swearing that they had not changed when they exposed the gold standard do about it now?

The brewers of the country are forming a combination to control the business in the United States. The new combine will have a capital of \$30,000,000.

Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals local liquor laws, where no vote has been taken since the adoption of the new constitution will be void after Sept. 28.

J. R. Willard & Co., New York brokers, failed, with liabilities of \$1,000,000. They were short on both stocks and grain.

## What They Think Of Ollie James.

The Coming Man of the Old Gibraltar District is Heard and Appreciated.

Mr. James' appearance to speak at 10:30 a. m., and it needed no second announcement to get the crowd in. He spoke up to the hour of 12 m. It would be difficult to convey an impression of Mr. James' speech. There is but one Ollie, and he was here in the heyday of his power and glory. His speech was a strong and manly defense of the Democratic platform and Democratic principles. The "boys in the trenches" gave him an ovation strictly in accord with his just desert. Their appreciation of him was manifested by frequent applause and his efforts may be summed up in few words—every expectation fulfilled and the crowd greatly enthused. Mr. James has many friends here who feel kindly toward him, and will rally to the Crittenden champion when his aspirations call them forth.—Cadiz Telephone.

The way Fulton and Hickman county Democrats received Crittenden's orator and son at Moscow Tuesday would have been a just compliment paid to Bryan or Tilden, or to our own Blackburn.

Two o'clock was the hour announced for Mr. James to speak, and long before the time arrived the house was packed with people eager to hear the "big man from over the river." The speaker was in perfect trim, his voice strong and clear, and the way he "popped up" on the platform in these two counties was a sight. He said the convention which had just assembled in that room "had departed from the former line of march in one respect"—that she had this time nominated a Democrat, a man not ashamed of his party nor afraid to vote for its principles. He paid his respects to Bradley's administration, to Mark Hanna and to McKinley, and last to Mr. Speight. He spoke up at the latter as being one of Hickman county's cast-offs, a political outlaw, doomed to die a traitor's death.

The crowd became perfectly wild many times during Mr. James' speech and it was on several occasions that the speaker had to remain silent for two minutes at a time before he could proceed.

After the speech was over a grand rush was made from all over the house, everybody wanted to shake Ollie's hand. The ovation was amazing.

Mr. James made many friends at Moscow and each expressed a desire to have him make another speech in that county.—Fulton Guard.

This reporter took no notes of Ollie James' speech, but can say with truth, that it hit the nail on the head from start to finish. Mr. James never minces words. He calls things by their names. He was in sympathy with his audience, and the applause which greeted him should have convinced him, as it did, that all that he said was falling where it would bring forth rich fruit.

He spoke of the paramount question of the day—wheat and silver—and demonstrated to the satisfaction of all those present that the present prices had no bearing on the controversy.

Lack of space at this time prevents us from giving the speech in its entirety. It was a good one and met the approval of all who heard it, especially those who believe in true Democracy and the old time white metal.—Clinton Democrat.

Ollie M. James, of Marion, Ky., was at the Moscow convention, and addressed the Democracy of Hickman and Fulton counties on the issues of the day. He made a soul stirring speech and preached the true Democracy as it should be taught. Mr. James is a young man, hot brainy, and one of the best campaigners in the State. If Mr. James should decide to make the race for congress he would prove a stubborn foe to any man that might oppose him.—Fulton Democrat.

## BAKER.

I want to tell you that while Marion can boast of her neatly dressed guest, Nunn's Switch of her Gladstone Mining Co., we can of our young boys and girls, public school, singing school, club meetings, every speaking, and last but not least our regular prayer meetings every Sunday night at this place. What country school house could beat this?

Entertainment at Mr. Butler Crisp's last Wednesday night. A profitable one, too. It was a peach cutting. The good people of this community met at Rosebud church last Thursday evening and helped the looks of the place considerably by cleaning off the yard. A protracted meeting will begin there on the third Sunday instant.

The Danon graveyard was clean

## Others May Blow, BUT Goods Will SHOW.

J. P. Pierce has the best Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever brought to the county. So say all who have seen them. Come and see for yourself.

J. P. Pierce still handles the old reliable HOMESTEAD and CLEVELAND DRYER FERTILIZERS. It always pays to get the best. Cheap stuff is always dear.

## BELLS MINES.

Solid for Bryan and Free Silver—Judge Nunn's Speech—How Work is Progressing at Nunn's.

Ed. Press: Business and some other attractions drew me into the class-precincts of Bells Mines last Friday evening. After spending the night at Nunn's, nine o'clock Saturday morning found us in the neighborhood of Baker school house, where our business was, and where that night I desired to hear

JUDGE NUNN'S SPEECH. In company with Mr. L. B. Phillips I repaired to the school house about 8 o'clock and found a goodly number of the honey-handed, free silver voters of that old Democratic Gibraltar assembled.

After the meeting was called to order, the first business announced was the formation of a new free silver club, and in a few moments with paper and pencil I had written down the names of some forty-five members of the club. Mr. Thos. Woody was elected President and James G. Hicklin Secretary, both of whom are energetic, wide-awake young gentlemen.

Judge Nunn then began speaking, with an introductory reminding his hearers that he had been raised in their midst, from a barefoot boy to sturdy manhood, and that since his advent into the political arena the people there had always stood squarely by him and he believed they would do so now. The Judge then "tackled" the free financial problem, and his exposure of the ruinous tendencies of the single gold standard was thorough and complete. He also attacked the decision of the Supreme court against the constitutionality of the income tax, and pointed out the dangers that threaten the liberties of this country by the recently inaugurated "government by injunction."

The Judge rather humorously adverted to the sly manner in which his opponent, Judge Pratt, was doing him, and how impossible it seemed to draw that wily old political fox into a joint discussion of the living issues of the day. Judge Nunn is an impressive speaker, his sentences are clear cut and logical, his manner of delivery earnest yet dignified, and he exposes the kernel of his argument in a manner so plain that all may see. His speech made a fine impression, and you can safely bet that in November next Bells Mines will present a solid front for free silver and the entire ticket.

Among others I met my old friend Eli Nunn at the speaking, who promised, if we would visit him, to collect the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood and give us a grand musical treat. Of course I gladly accepted the invitation for Mrs. R. and self.

THE WORK AT NUNN. Since my visit to Nunn's Switch two weeks ago a good deal of work has been done by the Gladstone Mining Company. Work on the tramway is being rapidly pushed, and it looks as though another week would witness its completion, ready for the cars. I went into the entry now being worked until daylight faded into gloom, when finding myself close to the business end of a small mine, I came to a sudden halt. Far ahead I could see a solitary miner's lamp twinkling in the gloom like the morning star struggling through a bank of clouds. They are now working both a day and night shift in this entry, and I saw several hundred bushels of coal on the "cump" at the mouth of the entry.

At Baker school house Saturday night I met Mr. Wm. A. Slesom, who now has charge of work at the mine, and he informed me that another entry was to be started Monday. He also told me that the tramway now being built is only intended to accommodate this season's run of coal, and that next year a larger and more durable structure would be erected.

The irons for the coal cars arrived from Evansville Saturday, and the cars are being built at Nunn. The car I saw presented a substantial appearance. The town is rapidly filling up with new homes and every house is filled to overflowing. I am told that the Company intend erecting some fifty new dwellings at once. In fact, the whole town seems to have caught the spirit of progress. Even my better half has had the lumber sawed to build an addition to her house. Verily "Nunn's is a'comin'."

County Court. Monday was the regular term of county court, and Judge Moore presiding made the following orders:

M. F. Bibb granted change in public road. G. D. Kemp, motion for change in road continued. Upon motion of Charles Lattue, the road leading from the Marion and Salem road at G. W. Eaton's to Levia's was made a public road. W. D. Brantley and A. T. Crider were appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Albert B. Crider, deceased.

T. J. Stone was appointed guardian for Oscar Stone. W. R. Lanham was appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy Lanham, deceased.

## WILL BE EXTENDED.

The Ohio Valley Will Go to Nashville in a Short Time.

The public has the impression that the Ohio Valley railroad will be extended to Nashville. The Nashville American has this to say about the matter:

"That this road will be built seems a certainty. Why the Illinois Central desires an outlet at Nashville is apparent. Why it bought the Ohio Valley is now apparent. The Ohio Valley will be extended into Nashville, and then the Illinois Central will have a division of business to St. Louis, Chicago and the Northwest."

"But what about the agreement between the Illinois Central and the Louisville & Nashville, about which so much has been said? All about it has not leaked out. But much is known. When the Ohio Valley had its line completed to Princeton, Ky., four years ago it secured from the Louisville & Nashville its branch leading from Princeton via Gracey to Hopkinsville."

"In the trade for this line, the Ohio Valley agreed that it would not extend its line to Nashville for a period of five years."

"That was four years ago. The five years will expire next fall. In the meantime the Illinois Central buys the Ohio Valley, and now in full possession it evidently reasons that it might as well having decided to have Nashville as its terminus to the east, go ahead and complete construction, so that the road can be operated into Nashville as soon as the five years expire."

"It will take about ninety days to complete the survey and estimates from Nashville to Clarksville. The contract will then be let and the construction ought to begin about the first of the year. Work will probably be begun at Clarksville and at West Nashville about the same time."

"The Illinois Central has plenty of money to rush ahead with anything it undertakes, and that being so, it is likely that Nashville will have a new line of railroad by the time the five year agreement has expired."

## EMMAUS.

Emmatus church held her call meeting Saturday for the purpose of electing a preacher for the ensuing year. Rev. Jim Oliver, of Kuttawa, was elected by a handsome majority. The fall revival will begin on Saturday before the third Sunday in October. Next Sunday is the regular meeting day, and let everybody turn out and hear Eld. Eaton's farewell address.

Tom Wring and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Nancy Shreve has been very ill for the past week or so.

Marion Wring and Graves Parish are on a big real estate deal.

Descon Brasher, of Kuttawa, attended our call meeting Saturday. Mr. Millie Brasher, of Lyon county, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Parish.

The Iron bridge revival closed Saturday evening with two conversions and no additions to the church.

Rev. Jim Oliver passed through our section Saturday en route to Blooming Grove, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

Your humble servant spent last week in St. Louis.

Miss Mary Moore, our teacher, spent Sunday with the good people of Union neighborhood.

Jake Kirk's dwelling was accidentally destroyed by fire Saturday evening, losing everything and rendering him entirely homeless.

## FREDONIA.

The sun shines bright, the dust is light, no place for comfort to go. Medsames Frazier and Dixon will locate in Marion for awhile.

A great deal of sickness through the country; low wages and high flour. Rev. J. P. Halseell has been quite sick for the past two or three weeks. Mrs. Woodall and children are on the sick list.

Tom Prowell has been sick for several weeks but is much better. Mrs. J. O. Green is very sick and has been for several days past. Bicycles are taking the day since the dust got so deep. S. R. Cassidy and wife, of Marion, were in town several days last week.

Our town is talking of a street sprinkler, it would take several to do much good for awhile. John Stevens, of Princeton, Democrat nominee for sheriff was in town last week to see what the outlook will be.

B. M. Vinson, of Enon, was in town Monday evening. The C. M. E. church commenced a twelve days meeting Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Buntin brought a three months old mule Monday for \$25. A. S. Threlkeld went to Paducah on business last week.

Buckner & Son have received a very large line of latest style dry goods, hats, caps, and shoes which they are selling cheaper than any house in town. Come and see them.

We have a nice line of calicoes at 4 1/2c per yard. Buckner & Son. Trunks and telescopes cheap. Buckner & Son.

Buckner & Son have a few dozen pairs of nice shoes they are closing out at cost. See them for bargains. Everybody invited to call and examine our stock and get our prices.

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### The Press.

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#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Go to Mrs. Franks for fall hats.

Lewis Behout, of Paducah, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. W. Langley, of Noho was in town this week.

The wife of Mr. Jas. Thomas, of Tolu, is very ill.

Mr. J. C. Bouland is in Carterville, Ill., this week.

Mr. G. N. McFrew of Bayou Mills was in town yesterday.

Good, new hand made express barrels for sale by J. P. Pierce.

Mr. A. J. Baker has about recovered from his recent severe illness.

Save your apple peelings and cores. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Carl Minner had his tobacco crop all out, housed and cured Sept. 10.

Messrs. L. A. Tapp and J. K. Orr, of Providence, spent Monday in Marion.

100,000 pounds of dried apples and peaches wanted; will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Revs. Woodruff and Price are holding an interesting meeting at Blowing Rock.

Rev. Willis Brown is holding a tent meeting at the spring near Belt's water mill.

Messrs. J. W. Crawford and Julia Miles are attending the Hampton camp meeting.

Roy Hughes and Charley Brasswell returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Tenn.

Don't throw away your peach seed, they will bring you as much as your eggs. Schwab.

Messrs. H. A. Skelton and H. D. Trimble, of Livingston county, were in town Wednesday of last week.

Fols, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

Hon. J. H. McConnell, candidate for the State Senate, was in town Monday morning, mixing with the sovereigns.

Our city's trustees have ordered the hogs off the street, and in so doing have struck a ruthless blow at one of our chief industries.

Alx. Jones was in town Monday for the first time in three months. He has been ill, and is still a sufferer from kidney disease.

A. J. Chittenden has moved his groceries to the J. N. Woods stand. He will sell you goods cheap and pay best prices for your produce.

Messrs. Phena and Ida McCandless, two handsome and vivacious young ladies of Bayou Mills, were guests of Mr. Ira C. Hughes last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks, the milliner, has employed an experienced trimmer from Louisville. You will get the latest styles by trading with her.

Robert Gibbs sends us word that there is one more free silver advocate in Dyeusburg. It is Frederic Bryan Gibbs, and the young man is just a week old.

The Repton and Dekoven base ball club will cross bats at Marion Saturday. These are two good teams, and the lovers of the sport will doubtless see a good game.

Walter Avitts, of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

Country meat at 8 cents per pound at Chittenden's.

W. F. Mott has removed from Repton to Crayneville.

There were four burials at Deer creek cemetery last week.

Rev Sam Jones will begin a series of meetings at Henderson Oct. 14.

Union Christian Endeavor services at the C. P. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Ezie, the little boy of Mrs. D. B. Moore, was dangerously ill Sunday, but is now better.

Mr. C. J. Burget completed the work of remodeling Mr. S. W. Taylor's residence last week.

Mrs. Ida Henry, wife of Mr. Jas. Henry, of this place, has been very ill, but is now improving.

Messrs. John Nunn and Ed Moore came over from Madisonville Saturday and remained until Monday.

Mr. Bart Brown, of Salem, went to Nashville Monday. He will spend a week looking at the big exposition.

Mrs. Eva Hughes and Miss Fena McCandless, of Carraville, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hughes last week.

O. M. James was called to Paducah Tuesday to represent Joe Dye in the United States court in the whisky case.

Mrs. Black, wife of Hon. W. P. Black, of Crider, died Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid three years.

I will give a small premium to the lady that brings or sends me the largest amount of peach seed by the first of Oct. Schwab.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy and wife went to Crider Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Black, who was Mrs. Cassidy's aunt.

Mr. G. W. Rice and his children returned from Boone county Saturday. He rented out his farm in the spring and spent the summer in Boone.

Mrs. Anna Haynes of De Land, Fla., is visiting her sons in this place. She stopped to spend a few days as she was returning from Michigan to Florida.

Rev T. C. Carter returned from Dawson Friday, where he had been several days. His stay there was not beneficial to him and his health has not improved.

Mr. J. H. Hillyard has sold his book and stationery store in Henderson, and has not yet decided what he will do. He may embark into the drug business in Henderson.

James Camper, who lived near Creswell, died a few days ago. He was thrown from a mule and received injuries from which he died. Mr. Camper was 77 years old and was a highly respected citizen.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Geo H Girding and Miss Rosa Bell Humphreys.

B F Brooks and Miss Birdie Ann Daniels.

Ed. F. Dean and Miss Eva Lamb.

James P Amerine and Mrs Eliza. Beth Martin.

John H West and Miss Polly Brantley.

W. H. Bush, of Smithland was in town Monday.

Judge Nunn returned to Madisonville Monday.

A pair of mules and a wagon was sold on the streets yesterday for \$52.

Miss Ada Bennett, of Eddyville, is the guest of Mr. L. W. Cruce's family.

Mrs. A. S. Tirekeld, of Kelsey, was the guest of relatives in Marion Monday.

Joe. D. maris, the house roller, has been in the midst of plenty of work recently.

You must hurry your peach seed in. I want to get through buying this month. Schwab.

Capt. McFee, of Fords Ferry, was in town yesterday, looking as fresh as if he had had a shower on his farm.

Mr. N. R. Farris, of Salem, passed through town Monday on route to Louisville. He goes to attend the school of pharmacy.

Poor house keeper Lanham was in town Monday.

Messrs. W. C. Ramage, Chas Ray, Lou Jolly, Wm. Page and F. M. Jones, of Livingston county were in town Monday. They came up to attend the Populist meeting.

Fannie, the 14 year old daughter of Mr Frank Walker, of Bells Mines died Friday night and the remains were interred in the Duncan graveyard Sunday. She had long been a sufferer from rheumatism.

Will Fritts had a black eye Monday; it was not the result of anybody's pugilistic effort, a horse planted his hoof there, and had Will been a little closer to the animal, the blow would have been a serious one.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs held a six day meeting at Dunn Springs, which resulted in a general revival of the church, and three conversions. The meeting was closed sooner than intended because of the hot, dry weather.

Mrs. Franks, the milliner, has received a large stock of ribbons and velvets. She has purchased a full line of dress trimmings, and will in due time notify the public of the opening of the complete stock ever displayed in a Marion.

Nine days protracted meeting at a brush arbor near the Caroline Hughes place closed Monday night. Rev. L. P. Conger, ably assisted by a number of the laity, conducted the meeting, and a splendid revival was the result.

We return our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kind attention shown us during the illness of our dear father, Geo. W. Foley. These acts of kindness during such deep misfortunes cannot be measured in words.

The Family.

County Assessor Flannery began the work of listing the property of the county Wednesday. He commenced in Union precinct. He expects to do all the work himself this year, and as he is a stirring man the task will doubtless be accomplished.

Capt. W. A. Buffer, formerly local freight conductor for the Ohio Valley railroad, is now running fast through freights and extra passenger trains for the Evansville District of the Illinois Central Railway Co.

Capt. Butler's splendid work, and popularity with the Ohio Valley Co., was not slow in becoming known to the I. C., hence his promotion. Mr. Butler's home is in Henderson, where he is very popular in railway and social circles.

Dean—Lamb.

Wednesday morning September 15 1897, at the residence of Mrs. S. L. Clement, of this place, Mr. Ed. F. Dean and Miss Eva Lamb were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Miley officiating. Mr. Dean and Miss Lamb came in from their homes in the Iron Hill neighborhood Wednesday morning, and were accompanied by a number of their young friends. Quite a number of their friends gathered in the parlor of Mrs. Clements to witness the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. John Lamb one of the leading citizens of that section, and she is a handsome young lady of great personal worth. The groom is one of the best known and most popular young men in that section of the county.

West—Brantley.

Wednesday evening, Sept. 15, at the residence of Mr. J. T. Crider, of Bells Mines, Mr. John H. West and Miss Holly Brantley were united in marriage, Rev. Vaughn officiating. A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the nuptial ceremonies, and to bid the happy young couple God speed. Both the young people have a large circle of friends in that section and both are deservedly popular. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served.

End of the Year.

Next Sunday Rev P. T. Hardison will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church for the last time this conference year. The Louisville conference meets in annual session at Henderson Wednesday, and in arranging the work for next year Rev. Hardison may not be returned to Marion. He is a strong preacher and is popular with the people of his own church as well as those of the other churches. His illness has somewhat impaired his work during the past year, but when able he has been at his post, full of earnestness and energy, and his work is appreciated.

For the purpose of winding up the business of the church for the year, he has called a meeting of the officers and members for Friday night, and he desires a full attendance, as matters of importance to the church will be discussed.

I am still a candidate for circuit court clerk and expect to be until the end of the race. Hoping to meet as many of the voters as possible before the election, I assure all that I will appreciate your support.

R. M. Franks.

Dr. A. B. Weaver and wife, of Louisville, were guests of Mr. E. H. Jones family this week. Dr. Weaver practiced dentistry at this place some years ago. He is now one of the leading dentists of Louisville, and in addition to his practice, he fills a chair in the dental college in that city.

Owing to the crowded condition of the first and second grades of the schools, the trustees deemed it advisable to add another to the efficient corps of teachers in the Marion graded school, and Miss Pearl Cook has been employed. She began work on Monday, taking charge of the first grade.

There will be no preaching at the C. P. church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Price, is assisting Rev A. C. Biddle at a meeting at Caseyville.

UNCLE SAM

Gets a Hold Upon Three Marion People.

Friday night Deputy U. S. Marshal W. M. LaRue, of Paducah, came to Marion and arrested Peter Lynn and Harve Pickens, colored, and a young white man named Dye, upon the charge of selling liquor without government license. They were taken to Paducah Saturday and put in jail pending investigation.

Peter Lynn returned Monday, having been discharged.

There seems to be a question of law as to whether the court fines them, even if proved guilty of the charges made against them. It seems that they took the money of the persons to whom they are accused of furnishing liquor, and with the money purchased the liquor and delivered it. Whether the court will hold that they were selling liquor is the mooted question.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

The Old and the Young Go Down Before the Grim Reaper.

The little three year old daughter of Mr. Henry Wheeler, of the Deer Creek neighborhood, died last week.

The bright, eight year old daughter of Mr. Thos. Wright, of Tolu, died a few days ago. She had been ill several weeks.

The wife of Mr. Jas. Bagwell, the well known citizen of Sheridan, died Tuesday of last week. She was a good woman and the husband and family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Mr. Albert Crider, a well known and highly respected young farmer, living east of Marion five miles, died a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. W. Foley died at his home near Sheridan last Friday. His death was very sudden. He took a ride over his farm, returning he complained of feeling ill. He was assisted to bed and in a few minutes expired. Mr. Foley was sixty three years old, and had been a citizen of this county some 35 years; coming from Tennessee when a young man. His wife and two sons survive him. He was an honored member of the Masonic fraternity, and as a citizen and man he was loved and respected by those who knew him best.

Mr. Scott Bellamy died at the county poor house a few days ago.

Miss Catharine Bigham, the seventeen year old daughter of Rev J. W. Bigham, died at her home in Hopkinsville Saturday of consumption.

THE TRAVIS REUNION.

At Copperas Springs, Friday, Sept. 24.

PROGRAMME.

1. Devotional exercises.

2. Object of the reunion, James F. Price.

3. Legend of Flynas Ferry road.

4. History and reminiscences of the Travis family. Jas H Travis.

5. James and Rachel Travis, Miss Mina Wheeler.

6. Family tree.

7. Talk by Dr. R. Clark.

8. Two minute voluntary talks.

9. Religious exercises.

The above will be interspersed with music and recitations.

We will appreciate the presence of any of our friends, and if any of them desire to give us any assistance it will be highly appreciated.

Wants a Divorce.

Mrs. Sadie Dunning's husband a petition in circuit court praying for a divorce from her husband, Oscar Dunning. The petition says they were married in this county in 1896, and that they lived together until April, 1897, when the defendant abandoned the plaintiff. It is also alleged that the husband failed to provide for the wife or to furnish her the necessities and comforts of life and that she and their little child were thrown upon the charity of her father. She therefore prays judgment, divorcing and severing the bonds of matrimony between her and the defendant, and that she may be adjudged the custody of the said child, free from the interference of hindrance of the husband, and for judgment against the defendant for \$1,000 in alimony.

The Middle-of-the-Roaders.

The middle of the road Populists held a meeting Monday to discuss the political situation. The meeting was not open to the public, hence the discussions are not known to the Press. It is reported that John D. Hodge was nominated for attorney in place of J. H. Todd. Mr. Todd was first nominated by the middle of the roaders, and later by the fusion populists.

Cheap Rates to Tri State Fair.

Tickets will be sold on Sept. 20-24, inclusive, to Evansville and return at one fare for the round trip, on account of the Tri State Fair. Tickets good returning until Sept. 25.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

NOTICE!

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will meet the people of the different Magisterial Precincts at the following places on the following dates, viz: Annora, Tuesday, Sept. 21 Dyeusburg, Wednesday, Sept. 22 Levisa, Thursday, Sept. 23 Sheridan, Friday, Sept. 24 Tolu, Saturday, Sept. 25 Fords Ferry, Tuesday, Sept. 28 Mattoon, Wednesday, Sept. 29 Shady Grove, Thursday, Sept. 30 The law requires me to make these appointments and I must insist that you meet me and pay your taxes. Respectfully,

Geo. T. Franks, S. C. C. This Sept. 8, 1897.

CATTLE WANTED.

I want 50 head of steers that will weigh from 600 to 800 pounds. Will pay the top prices. Address me, giving weight, grade and price.

P. B. Croit, Tolu, Ky.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

Whereas, the local board of health has notified this board that the running at large upon the streets of many hogs is dangerous to public health.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Marion, Ky. That on and after Sept. 20, 1897, it shall be unlawful for the owners of hogs to permit these animals to run at large upon the streets and alleys of the town; that the city marshal is hereby directed to enforce this ordinance by impounding any and all hogs found running at large upon the streets or alleys on or after that date. The fee for impounding such hogs shall be 25 cents for each hog so impounded, the fee to be paid by the owner of such hogs.

The above ordinance was adopted by the board of trustees of the town of Marion, Ky., at its regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1897.

P. Pierce, Ch'n.

J. B. Hubbard, Clerk pro tem.

Dried fruit will be a good price; dry all the peaches and apples you can. Schwab.

## DO YOU

Think we would LEAD if we did not deserve it.

**This Store** Stands solely and solidly on the character of its merchandise and the certainty of its proper prices.

**The Candor of its Statements** And the faithfulness of its service. In order to survive in the face of all kind of competition the merchant is forced to contend against, he must place on his shelves and counters

**Merchandise that is the best** Of their kind obtainable. If he depends entirely upon prices to sell his goods, regardless of quality, it is only a question of a little time when his trade drops away until he reaches the limit where he is forced to resign.

This has been the business history for years and proves beyond contradiction that the consumer to whom the merchant must cater does appreciate and will buy a good article when he knows it is good, and where he knows he can buy it at the right price.

**The Moral we wish to illustrate** Is that we have been selling merchandise with an ever increasing business which proves that not only do our goods possess sterling worth and merit but also proves that the knowledge of their intrinsic value is growing greater every day.

**If You are not Already a Customer** We will be glad to have you compare our goods and prices in the various lines of merchandise we carry, and we feel sure that your first purchase will make you a permanent customer.

**Yours for Business,**

**The Leader.**

C. D. JENKINS  
B. S. FENWICK

### Sale Notice.

As administrator of Nancy Lanham deceased, I will on Saturday Sept. 25 at the late residence of said decedent sell to the highest and best bidder the following personal property: One mule, 1 wagon, 2 milk cows, a lot of bedding. Terms made known on day of sale.

I will also at same time and place rent the farm for the period of one year. Sale between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. R. Lanham, Administrator.

### Public Speaking.

Judge T. J. Nunn, candidate for Circuit Judge, and J. H. McConnell, candidate for State Senator, will address the people as follows: Dyeusburg, Saturday Sept. 18th, at 1:30 p. m. Cookeysville, Saturday Sept. 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

O. M. James and Ward Hesley will address the people at Carrsville Saturday Sept. 18th, at 1:30 p. m.

**A Valuable Prescription**

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., has written: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consumption and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 265 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Orme's drug store.

### Sale Notice.

As administrator of A. B. Crider, deceased, we will on the 23rd day of September, 1897, at the home of said Crider, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all the personal property of said Crider, consisting of hogs, cattle, sheep, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale: 12 months, 6 per cent interest. Bond with approved security before property is moved. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash.

W. D. Brantley, A. T. Crider, Sept. 18th, '97 Administrators.



